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TAGS: SHUM, UNHRC, CI

SUBJECT: MEZVINSKY VISIT TO SANTIAGO

A) USUN 1294; B) STATE 89485; C) LANDAU-STEVEN TELCON

1. DEPARTMENT ACCEPTS EMBASSY SANTIAGO SUGGESTION THAT
THIRD SENTENCE OF DRAFT PRESS RELEASE SHOULD BE DELETED.
WE ALSO AGREE TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL SENTENCE SUGGESTED
BY USUN. FULL TEXT OF RELEASE, WHICH SHOULD BE RELEASED
BY USUN ON MONDAY, READS AS FOLLOWS:

"THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS
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HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, EDWARD MEZVINSKY, IS TODAY
BEGINNING A VISIT TO CHILE. THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT
IS TO DISCUSS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECENT
RESOLUTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
ON CHILE. MR. MEZVINSKY IS UNDERTAKING THE VISIT IN
RESPONSE TO AN INVITATION BY THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT
AND IN FURTHERANCE OF HIS DESIRE TO FACILATE CONTACTS

BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE AND THE UNITED NATIONS
AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON CHILE. WHILE IN CHILE, MR.
MEZVINSKY MAY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH OTHERS
CONCERNED WITH HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS."

2. DEPARTMENT HAS PREPARED THE FOLLOWING CONTINGENCY
PRESS GUIDANCE FOR USE AS NECESSARY AT USUN, AT
DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING ON MONDAY, AND BY EMBASSY
SANTIAGO.

QUESTION: IS MEZVINSKY AUTHORIZED BY THE WORKING GROUP
TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT ON ITS BEHALF?

ANSWER: NO

QUESTION: ISN'T THE PURPOSE OF MEZVINSKY'S TRIP TO TRY
TO ARRANGE A VISIT TO CHILE BY THE WORKING GROUP?

ANSWER: THE RECENT RESOLUTION OF THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS
COMMISSION REITERATES THE CALL IN PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS
FOR A VISIT TO CHILE BY THE WORKING GROUP TO STUDY
THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION. MEZVINSKY HOPES TO
FACILITATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION.

QUESTION: WHO WILL MEZVINSKY BE SEEING BESIDES THE
GOVERNMENT OF CHILE?
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ANSWER: THAT WILL BE ARRANGED IN SANTIAGO. I DON'T
HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THAT FOR YOU.

3. FOR SANTIAGO: PURSUANT TO SUGGESTION SANTIAGO
2552, MEZVINSKY PLANS TO DEPART CHILE ON TUESDAY,
APRIL 11, AT 2015 ON BRANNIFF 920. HE WILL CONNECT
WITH BRANIFF 978 IN LIMA FOR TRIP TO MIAMI AND ARRIVE
IN WASHINGTON ON APRIL 12 AT 1003 ON EASTERN 158.

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